SUMMARY

The paper presents the nineteen yearly editions of “Kalendarz Farmaceutyczny” [Pharmaceutical Almanac], published in the years 1921-1939, in Warsaw, by Franciszek Herod, M. Pharm.

The first part of the paper presents terminological issues concerned with the notion of almanac, and its features as a form of writing. A brief account of the history of almanacs in Poland is given as well, with particular focus on the interwar period (1918-1939).

The second part introduces the person of Franciszek Herod, a pharmacist, editor of “Wiadomości Farmaceutyczne” [Pharmaceutical News], and publisher. It also includes a profile of the publications that appeared in Herod's publishing house.

The third part is devoted exclusively to an analysis of the form and content of the almanac.